GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

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VIGLIANCE AWARENESS WEEK
JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether `Vigilance Awareness Week` has been celeberated this year on the initiative of Central Vigilance Commission;

(b) if so, the names of the items and the amount spent on each of them, Ministry-wise during the Vigilance Awareness Week Celebration;

(c) the total number of cases brought to the notice of the Government during the above mentioned week and the action taken thereon;

(d) whether the Government propose to investigate the matter relating to violation of Conduct Rules; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING AND DEPARTMENT OF PENSION AND PENSIONERS` WELFARE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) : The programme included taking of a pledge by public servants, displaying of banners/ posters at prime locations in the office premises; organising seminars/debates/lectures on anti-corruption measures amongst the employees and in the colleges/schools; and issuing special journals etc. The information about the amount spent by the respective organisations is not centrally available. However, keeping in view the nature of the items which were to be performed, the total amount spent on the observance of `vigilance awareness week` is not likely to be substantial.

(c) : The scheme for observance of `vigilance awareness week` did not include any special drive to invite public for making complaints of corruption against the public servants. Therefore, the number of complaints, received during the `vigilance` awareness week` in various organisations, is expected to be normal.

(d)&(e) : Whenever any violation of Conduct Rules comes to the notice of the Ministries/Departments/Organisations, action is taken by the competent authority in accordance with the relevant rules.